



Arborist

Department: Parks & Recreation

Class Code: 3169

EEO Code: 28

FLSA: N

Effective: 01/08/2003

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Under general direction; performs work of moderate difficulty by administering and directing the grounds maintenance, landscaping and tree preservation efforts of the Parks and Recreation Department; and performs other work as required.

SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Provides the guidelines for the landscape crew; supervises and reviews the landscape, mechanical playground and Sheriff work force crews; assist the Chief of Parks on tree and landscape issues; performs recommendations on landscape and tree issues; responds to school and parks requests and complaints; reviews landscape proposals and performs recommended changes; consults with mechanical section to ensure administration of section, controls daily orders and reports; works with Risk Management to remove dangerous trees on county property (county-wide); and performs other work as required.

REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Considerable knowledge of pesticide laws and safety regulations; technical knowledge of proper horticultural methods.

Considerable skills in communicating, both orally and in writing.

Considerable ability dealing with landscape and tree issues; to understand landscape standards and apply them; to read and draft construction plans; to construct wetlands from plans; to locate and coordinate delivery installation of plant materials for projects; to perform calculations for calibrations.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Bachelors Degree in Management, Forestry, Horticulture, or related field and 5 years of experience in landscape design and maintenance, equipment repair, playground construction and maintenance; or an equivalent combination of work and experience.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess a Category 3 Pesticide License and certification by the International Society of Arboriculture as an Arborist.

<p>This class specification is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.</p>
